

## COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT

### THE WEST HARTFORD YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### FOUNDED BY JOHN H. CAREY, JR., 1955

In a continuing effort to enhance the experiences of everyone involved in youth sports we are asking all W.H.Y.F.L. coaches to adhere to the following:

- We will always remember that the players are kids and are involved for fun, enjoyment and learning.
- We understand that the players may not play sports forever, but some of the positive lessons we teach them can last a lifetime.
- We will always serve as a positive role model to our players by displaying emotional maturity, and we will be alert to the physical and emotional well-being of all players.
- We will never be verbally or physically abusive to players, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
- We will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game of football, and we will teach these rules to our players.
- We will maintain an open line of communication with all our players and their families.
- We will do our best to provide a safe playing situation for each of our players.
- We will provide a sports environment for our team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all league related activities and/or events.
- We will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all our players.
- In understanding the time commitment and effort players and families put forth, we will make certain that every player has the opportunity to participate in every game.
- We understand that the positive feeling of accomplishment the player gets from playing in the game, win or lose, is one of the most important reasons we coach.

#### **VIOLATIONS:**

- If a coach is ejected from a game for an infraction, the game may not continue until the coach leaves Sterling Field. If the ejected coach does not leave the field within 10 minutes after the ejection, the official in charge will declare a forfeit for the opposing team.
- A coach who is ejected from competition for any conduct or behavior deemed inappropriate or inconsistent with the WHYFL Code of Conduct will be ineligible to coach or attend the following week's practices and scheduled game.
- A coach, who allows an ineligible player to play, shall forfeit all games in which the offending player has participated.

- A coach whose conduct is deemed inappropriate or inconsistent with the WHYFL Code of Conduct may be subject to temporary or permanent removal as a coach as determined by the Board of Directors of the WHYFL.
- If a coach violates any of the above Code of Conduct a combined three (3) times while coaching in the WHYFL, he/she will be expelled from the league for the remainder of the current season, and two years following the season of expulsion.

We have read the above mentioned code of conduct and we shall strive to uphold the standards of The West Hartford Youth Football league. As a condition of volunteering, we give permission to the WHYFL to conduct a background check on any coach of the sex offender registry maintained by governmental agencies. We understand and agree that the WHYFL reserves the right to deny any coach permission to serve as a volunteer in the league and/or remove them from any volunteer position within the league at any time should a check on the sex offender registry reveal any inappropriate information about any coach's background. We hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the league, its affiliates, officers and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information.

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